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MEMORANDUM

TO:

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FROM:

Ernest Johnson

Director

Utilities Division

DATE:

December 17, 2008

RE:

DOCKET FOR ADDRESSING RATE DESIGN MODIFICATIONS TO PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY INVESTMENTS STANDARDS AS

REQUIRED BY THE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY ACT OF

2007

Section 532 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 requires each State regulatory authority to consider whether or not to adopt standards regarding rate design modifications to promote energy efficiency investments. There is a standard for electric utilities and a standard for natural gas utilities. These standards will be considered within the Commission's docket on the Investigation of Regulatory and Rate Incentives for Gas and Electric Utilities (E-00000J-08-0314 and G-00000C-08-0314).

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